

Proclamation

“World Elder Abuse Awareness Day”

June 15, 2025

Whereas, the Adams County Board of Commissioners prides itself on giving back to the community, contributing to the quality of life of all our citizens; and,

Whereas, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day draws attention to the millions of older adults in the world who experience elder abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation; and,

Whereas, as many as 1 in 10 older Americans are abused or neglected each year and only 1 in 14 cases of elder abuse come to the authorities’ attention; and,

Whereas, Adams County adult protection professionals are important assets to the county, working in collaboration with community partners to investigate allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation; and,

Whereas, through community efforts, Adams County residents are encouraged to join together by wearing the color purple to raise awareness on this day and throughout the year, for our vulnerable adults who have been abused, neglected, or exploited; and,

Whereas, through this effort, Adams County citizens will help to ensure that abused and neglected older adults have the opportunity to be treated with respect and free from harm as they are an integral part of this community.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of County Commissioners, of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims June 15, 2025, as

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and urges all citizens to join the local, statewide, national, and world efforts to raise awareness and to help prevent elder abuse.